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July 23, 2003

Mr. Stan Wagner
Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation
Little Bonanza Operations
Star Route
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Permit Amendment - Cowboy Vein Final Closure Plan, Ziegler Chemical and Mineral, Ziegler Gilsonite Operation; M/047/013, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the proposal for closing the Cowboy Vein submitted by Ziegler on March 26, 2003. This proposal needs to be modified to reflect the work presently taking place at the site. The proposal as submitted by Ziegler indicates that subsoil and rock from surrounding areas will be used to fill an open portion of the Cowboy Vein. During an on site meeting on May 22, 2003, Ziegler informed the Division that they were presently using waste rock from the Sterling Area to fill the vein. You also indicated you would like to use waste concrete to fill the vein.

Please change your proposal to show the methods you have used to date and those methods you intend to use in the future to complete this project.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me at 801-538-5286 or Paul Baker at 801-5261 if you have any questions about the changes that need to be made.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure:

cc: Stan Perkes, State BLM Office

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